

**ADMINISTRATIVE - INTERNAL USE ONLY**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Processing Staff, OPPB

SUBJECT : Standard Magnetic Tape

1. We agree with the proposed standard for magnetic tape recording at 1600 characters per inch (phase encoded) understanding that this standard complements the current 9-track 200 and 800 CPI, NRZI standards. We do not, however, expect to use 1600 CPI recordings, but will continue to use 200 and 800 CPI NRZI recording techniques for information interchange with the Office of Communications.

2. At the moment, the proposed standard does not apply to data communications systems in the Support Directorate and we see no impact or benefit to be derived from it.

3. When the standard is published we would like four copies.

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Chief, Support Services Staff

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